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| Serial No.: | 09/664,885               | ) | Ex: Pascua     |
| Filed:      | 19 September 2000        | ) | Art Unit: 3727 |
| For:        | INSULATED FOOD CONTAINER | ) |                |

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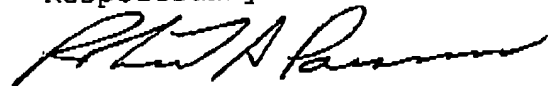
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ Small entity status is claimed by client  
☐ Design Application, no additional fee required.  
☒ Utility application, fee calculated on table below.

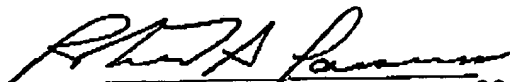
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 25 August 2004 in the above identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for response was set for 3 months, up to and including 25 November 2004.

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application.

Claims 1-20 stand rejected.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.